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The reply filed on October 17, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): October 17, 2007. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added:

For example, Claim 8 states "An electrode according to claim 7, wherein the at least one enzyme is immobilized", which has been elected. And Claim 10, which states "An electrode according to claim 8 comprising at least two immobilized enzymes".

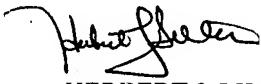
Claim 10 conflicts with the elected species. However, if the elected species is found to be allowable, all claims readable upon the allowed claim would also be allowable. However, if art is found for claim 8 with one enzyme, Applicant will not be able to amend the broad claim to eliminate the one enzyme requirement.

Therefore, Applicant is required to reply to the species requirement as stated above bold and underlined paragraph and to list all claims commensurate in scope with the elected species for each of the required groups. Applicant has properly indicated each of the species within the groups but failed to list the claims commensurate with all of the above species elections.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Lilling whose telephone number is 571-272-0918 and Fax Number is 571-273-8300, or SPE Jon Weber whose telephone number is 571-272-0925. Examiner can be reached Monday-Friday from about 7:30 A.M. to about 7:00 P.M. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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